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SUBJECT: GUADELOUPE VOLCANO

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1. BECAUSE LOCAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE OVERBURDENED,
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN GUADELOUPE
ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO NEWSCASTS,
THE VOLCANO HAS SHOWN NO HEIGHTENED ACTIVITY IN PAST 24 HOURS,
BUT MORE ERUPTIONS ARE EXPECTED SOON. MEANWHILE A LARGE
NUMBER OF SMALL QUAKES ARE NOW BEING REGISTERED WITH REPORTEDLY
SEVERAL HUNDRED OCCURING IN THE LAST DAY. THE QUAKE ON
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AUGUST 16 MEASURED 4 ON THE RICHTER SCALE.

2. MEANWHILE, OFFICIALS IN MARTINIQUE HAVE BEGUN TO ORGANIZE AID FOR GUADELOUPE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THE EMERGENCY NOW EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, MILK AND MEDICINE SHORTAGES ARE OCCURING, AND THERE IS NEED FOR COTS, BLANKETS, TENTS, ETC. WE HAVE NOT HOWEVER, YET RECEIVED WORD FROM GUADELOUPE RE OUR CAPABILITY TO EXTEND HELPING HAND.
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